

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 June 18 2015 to 0600 June 19 2015



A large stand of trees burns on a ridge near Highway 38 as The Lake Fire continues to char the San Bernardino Mountains near Barton Flats for the second day on Thursday, June 18, 2015.

Photo Credit: Kurt Miller/The Press-Enterprise

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Lake Incident, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: June 17, 2015 1600 hours

A Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) vegetation fire is burning near Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area of San Bernardino County.

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [06/19/15 at 0600 hours](#):

- [11,000](#) acres, [10%](#) Contained

SITUATION:

- Actively burning with spot fires 1/2 to mile out. Spotting into heavy fuels.
- Difficult terrain with lots of insect killed trees.
- Main focus at this point is to keep the fire south of highway 38
- Minor damage so far to private property.
- Immediate threat to 150 structures including special use cabins and camps in the Jenks Lake area, historical cabins. 250 additional structures could be threatened in the next 24 hours.
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for Jenks Lake Loop, Hart Bar, and all cabins and campgrounds in the South Fork area.
- Commitment of CAL FIRE Air and Ground resources.
- ICP to be located at Big Bear High School.
- Type 2 team, Walker activated.
- Fire Perimeter: Jenks Lake Road West to Heart Bar Area
- Fire is heading for Pioneer Town in the Morongo Basin. San Bernardino County Environmental Health has alerted residents in the Morongo Basin about the air quality.
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 at 0637 hours and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- ICP to be located at Big Bear High School.
- [The Southern Regional Administrator and a Senior Emergency Services Coordinator are at the San Bernardino County EOC](#)
- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is at the fire ICP
- Cal OES Law Branch Assistance Chief is at the SREOC

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Lake Incident, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County (Cont.)

Evacuations/Shelters

- The evacuations of the 400 people that were going to be evacuated by 1300 hours on 6/18/15, North SR38, Onyx Summit West to Angeles Oaks East, was completed.
 - None of the evacuees went to the shelter.
- The Shelter at Citrus Valley HS closed at 1600 hours on 6/18/15. The children/teens were transported by Redlands School District to the University of Redlands Dorms.
- ARC another shelter on standby if additional evacuations are warranted.
- Potential Evacuations: 800-1,000 additional; no sheltering is needed since they are camping and live locally

Activations

- On 6/18/15 at 0433 hours, the Warning Center was advised by San Bernardino County that they activated their EOC at Level 1 on 06/17/15 at 2015 hours. Operational Period 0700-1900 and 1900-0700 hours.
- Cal OES Southern REOC activated at Level 1 on 06/18/15 at 0830 hours in support of San Bernardino County and the Lake Fire.
- [The Morongo Community Emergency Response Team \(CERT\) has been activated to Level I - Alert Phase. Members are being polled for availability for possible assistance with local notification regarding smoke from the fire incident.](#)

Medical/Health

- AQMD has issued a “health advisory” for the smoke, toxic inhalation hazard.

Road Closures

- Hard closure on Hwy 38 between Angelus Oaks and Lake Williams
- Jenks Lake Road is closed
- [All Hiking Trails into the San Gorgonio Wilderness Area have been closed due to the proximity of the fire to them. The Pacific Crest Trail \(PCT\) is closed from Whitewater Preserve to Onyx Summit.](#)

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Infrastructure/Utilities

- No major outages at this time. San Bernardino Environmental Health contacted camps to determine if there are any outages.
- Southern California Edison (SCE) Watch Office report there are some unconfirmed reports of damaged poles, however, there are no current impacts to the network.
- Per the SCE Fire Management's morning report:
 - Transmission impacts: None
 - Distribution Impacts: Jenks Lake 12kV out of Converse Flats Substation is currently threatened. No damage reported at this time.

Critical Infrastructure including Hospital and Medical Facilities

- None reported at this time.

Emergency Management/Access and Functional Needs

- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cook Fire, Yuba County

Location of incident: Highway 20 east of Browns Valley area of Yuba County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: June 18, 2015 1305 hours

A State Responsibility Area (SRA) vegetation fire is burning near Highway 20 east of Browns Valley area of Yuba County.

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 06/18/15 at 1756 hours:

- 180 acres, 50% Contained
- Forward progress stopped
- Threat to structures and 230 KV power lines mitigated

Evacuations/Shelters

- Yuba County OES reports an evacuation center has closed as of 6/18/15 at 2100 hours at Alcouffe Center, 9185 Marysville Road, Oregon House.
- Cal OES Law Duty Officer reports per Yuba County Sherriff a mandatory evacuation notice from the top of Regent down the hill it is unknown on the number of homes affected..

Activations

- The Inland REOC has activated at Level 1 in support of the Yuba County OES activation for the Cook Fire and to monitor other fires burning within the Inland Region.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Wildcat Fire, San Diego County

Location of incident: Barona Reservation off Wildcat Canyon Road and Akuunyaa Way, East of the Barona Casino

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start date: June 17, 2015 1700 hours

A Direct Protection Area (DPA) and Bureau of Indian Affairs vegetation fire is burning near Wildcat Canyon Rd. mile marker 7, Barona Indian Reservation of San Diego County.

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 06/19/15 at 0600 hours:

- 170 acres and 68% containment
- Slow rate of spread.
- Burning west of Wildcat Canyon Rd. and East of Barona Golf Course.
- No structure threat.
- Local Gov't resources being demobilized

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Saddle Fire, Trinity County

Location of incident: 4 miles Northwest of Hyampom, Shasta-Trinity Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of [06/19/15 at 0500 hours](#):

- 1,546 acres, 95% contained
- NORCAL Team 2 in Command
- Per the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, 140 single residences remain potentially threatened.
- No further spread is anticipated today as isolated islands of concentrated fuels, dead and down snags and logging slash will continue to be consumed. Mop up and identification of suppression repair needs continues
- Expected containment 6/19/15
- Acreage burned by ownership: 1097-Federal, 449-Private.
- Demobilization and fire suppression repair plans are being initiated.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Air Quality

- Recent dry lightning strikes have caused many small fires in the Six Rivers and Shasta-Trinity National Forest as well as State Responsibility Areas.
- Current weather forecasts show the recent low pressure moving out of the area and replaced by a warming trend with drier weather and moderate to light winds over the area.
- The Saddle Fire, located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest near the town of Hyampom, continues to produce smoke in nearby communities. At this time, smoke is laying in valleys but may lift and transport to further locations throughout the day. Satellite images show smoke traveled north toward Willow Creek and to the southeast past the Hyampom area.
- In Del Norte County, the Buckskin Fire located near Cave Junction, Oregon is producing smoke impacts in downwind areas southwesterly of the fire. Satellite imagery indicates that Smith River could be in the path of the smoke. Crescent City may also be experiencing smoke from the fire.
- Forecasting smoke impacts can be challenging as smoke can vary widely within just a few miles as Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity Counties contain mountains, valleys, and a thousand different air flow patterns.
- Further Air Quality information will be provided to the public as updated information becomes available.
- For 24-hour Air Quality Information:
 - NCUAQMD's hotline toll-free at 1-866-BURN-DAY (1-866-287-6329)
 - Website: www.ncuagmd.org

SITUATION SUMMARY

Fire Name: Corrine **NEW**

Location: Rd 222 x Tunoi Place, North Fork area Madera County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: June 18, 2015 at 2103 hours

Acreage Burned: 300 acres, 0% contained per ICS 209

Fire Behavior: Rapid rate of Spread

Structure Threat: Threat to structures in the Corrine Lake Rd., Box Canyon Rd. and Rd. 222 areas

Evacuations: None given

Anticipated Containment: None given. The shelter at Sierra Vista Church set up to support the Sky Fire will also support Corrine if needed.

Resources Assigned: Significant augmentation of resources

Fire Name: Sky

Location: Near community of Calvin Crest, Madera County

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: June 18, 2015 at 1431 hours

Acreage Burned: 350 acres, 15% containment per ICS-209

Fire Behavior: Dangerous rate of spread

Structure Threat: Structures are threatened

Evacuations: Evacuation advisory for the Calvin Crest area. Per Madera OES a shelter is open to support the camp evacuations. It is at Sierra Vista Church, 39696 Highway 41, Oakhurst. A second shelter is on standby if needed to support the housing subdivisions. It is at Evangelical Free Church , 50443 Road 427, Oakhurst.

Anticipated Containment: None given

Resources Assigned: Cal OES Law Branch Assistance Chief is enroute to the ICP

Fire Name: Grapefruit

Location: Grapefruit Ave. / Fillmore Street, Community of Thermal, Riverside County

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: June 18, 2015 at 1416 hours

Acreage Burned: 60 acres, 5% contained per CAL FIRE

Fire Behavior: Slow rate of spread

Structure Threat: Structure and Infrastructure threat mitigate

Evacuations: None given

Anticipated Containment: None given

Resources Assigned: Commitment of CALFIRE resources



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Fire Name: Triangle

Location: Triangle Rd. / Nickel Plate Rd., Bootjack area, Mariposa County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: June 18, 2015 at 1203 hours

Acreage Burned: 50 acres, 20% contained per CAL FIRE

Fire Behavior: Dangerous Rate of Spread with spotting

Structure Threat: Structure threat mitigated

Evacuations: Evacuations continue

Anticipated Containment: None given

Resources Assigned: None given

Fire Name: River-FINAL

Location: McHenry Ave. at River Rd., North Modesto, Stanislaus County

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: June 18, 2015 at 1520 hours

Acreage Burned: 75 acres, 100% containment per CAL FIRE

Fire Name: Collier-FINAL

Location: Jack Tone Rd & Collier Rd, east of Herald, San Joaquin County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: June 18, 2015 at 1409 hours

Acreage Burned: 122 acres, 100% containment per CAL FIRE

SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL: 15-2785, Refugio Beach, Goleta, Santa Barbara County

- On 05/19/15 at 1243 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department indicating that a ¼ mile sheen was observed off of Refugio State Beach, near Goleta, Santa Barbara County.
- The Operation is transitioning from Response to Recovery.
- The Cal OES Santa Barbara Territory Representative will assist in the day to day operations from the Santa Barbara EOC.

Refugio Response JIC Info

Refugio Response Snapshot 06/17/15:

<http://www.refugioresponse.com/go/doc/7258/2523746/>

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Excessive Heat Warning remains in effect through Monday 06/22/15 2000 hours for areas in Riverside and Imperial Counties.
- Excessive Heat Warning now in effect through Monday evening 06/22/15 for areas in Inyo and San Bernardino Counties

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Stubborn onshore flow will allow low clouds to persist along the immediate northwest California coast through much of the week. Farther inland, warm temperatures will continue with mostly clear and dry conditions.

Medford Weather:

The region is under a southwest flow aloft where the air mass is very dry and warm. There isn't much change until Sunday afternoon when a low begins to undercut the high pressure ridge. This doesn't bring any change to the weather but it does signal a beginning to a change. The southwest flow over the area will contain an occasional short wave but the air mass remains very dry so no precipitation is expected. The shortwaves seem to cross the area around sunrise each day through Monday. As of now, no precipitation is expected.

Reno Weather:

Above average temperatures and dry conditions will persist through early next week. Typical afternoon and evening zephyr winds will prevail each day, with slightly stronger winds and increased fire concern on Sunday as low pressure approaches the Pacific Northwest.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather conditions along with warm inland temperatures will persist through Saturday. A slight cooling trend is then expected for the latter half of the weekend into early next week as an upper level trough moves into the Pacific Northwest.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Warm and dry weather will continue for the next week. A little warming today and Saturday with cooler daytime temperatures early next week but remaining above normal. A warming trend for late next week as flat high pressure rebuilds.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to bring dry conditions and above normal temperatures through the weekend. A subtle cooling trend will take place over central California during the first half of next week.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure aloft will continue to build into the region for a warming trend through Saturday. Temperatures are expected to reach their peak today and Saturday, with triple digit highs possible in the warmest valleys. The high should weaken and temperatures will then cool slightly each day Sunday through Thursday but still remain above normal. Marine layer clouds will affect the coastal areas during the night and morning hours to bring some cooling to these areas through the period.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

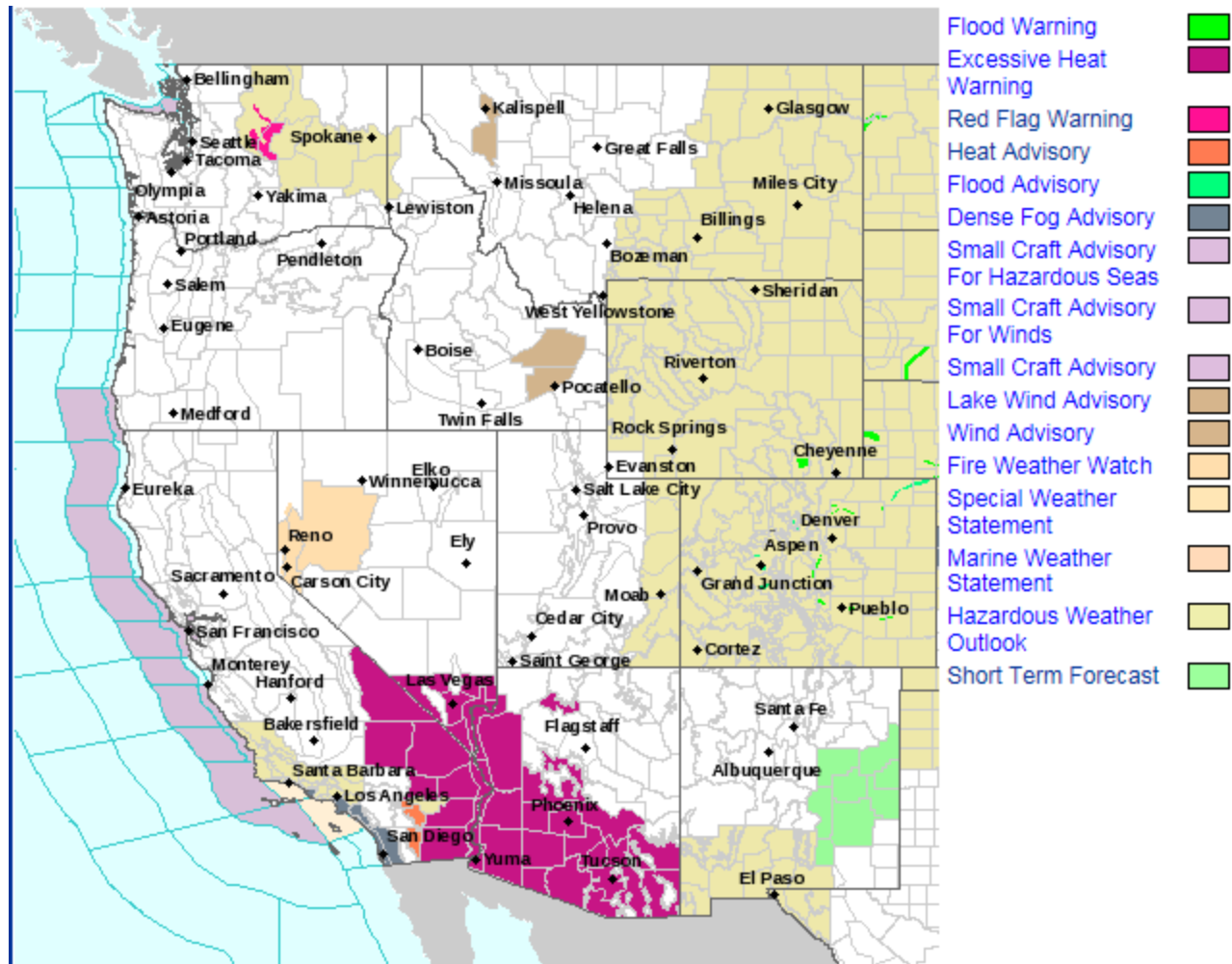
High pressure aloft will peak across southern California today and Saturday, then begin to move east on Sunday. Continued hot and very dry for inland areas with slow cooling beginning Sunday and continuing through the middle of next week. A shallow marine layer and onshore flow keep coastal areas cooler with areas of night and morning low clouds and fog. Fog could be locally dense from the coast inland to the mesas early this morning and again late tonight into early Sunday morning. The marine layer will slowly deepen for the early to middle part of next week. Onshore flow will bring locally gusty west winds to the mountains and deserts during each late afternoon through late evening, becoming a little stronger early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry weather with excessive afternoon heat will continue through early next week, with high temperatures in the 110 to 115 degree range on the lower deserts. Increasing clouds and moisture are forecast to slowly increase by the middle of next week, bringing a slight chance for mountain thunderstorms to eastern Arizona, and a decrease in afternoon temperatures.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.